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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 29. (cancelled)

30. (previously presented) An elastic laminate comprising a first layer of an elastic polymer film and a second layer of an elastic textile sheet, built from elastic fibers, wherein the textile sheet is macroembossed, the polymer film is microembossed, and the second layer carries a self-adhesive coating on a side which is opposite to a side which faces the first layer.

31. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 30, wherein the polymer film comprises an outer layer and an inner tie layer, the inner tie layer being in direct contact with the second layer.

32. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 31, wherein the inner and outer layers are coextruded.

33. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 30, wherein the polymer film has an area weight of from 15 to 150 g/m² and the textile sheet has an area weight of from 25 to 200

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g/m².

34. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 33, wherein the polymer film has an area weight of from 35 to 60 g/m² and the textile sheet has an area weight of from 30 to 100 g/m².

35. (currently amended) The laminate of claim 30, wherein the elastic polymer film comprises a copolymer of ethylene and ~~one or more C₄-C₁₀ α-olefins~~ a C₄-C₁₀ α-olefin having a melt index of from 1 to 20 g/(10 min) and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

36. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 30, wherein the polymer film comprises at least 65 % of a thermoplastic elastomer.

37. (cancelled)

38. (currently amended) The laminate of claim ~~[[37]]~~ 30, wherein the ~~thermoplastic elastomer-~~ polymer film comprises at least one of a copolymer of ethylene and polar comonomers and a mixture of LDPE and LLDPE, prepared by a metallocene-catalyzed process.

39. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 30, wherein a macroembossed effect is transferred from the elastic textile sheet to the microembossed polymer film.

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40. (currently amended) An elastic laminate comprising a first layer of an elastic polymer film and a second layer of an elastic textile sheet, built from elastic fibers, wherein the elastic sheet is macroembossed and carries a self-adhesive coating on a side which is opposite to a side which faces the first layer and wherein the polymer film comprises a thermoplastic ~~elastomer~~ polyolefin having a melt index of from 1 to 20 g/(10 min) and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

41. (currently amended) The laminate of claim 40, wherein the thermoplastic ~~elastomer~~ polyolefin comprises a copolymer of ethylene and ~~one or more C₄-C₄₀- α -olefins~~ a C₄-C₁₀- α -olefin.

42. (currently amended) The laminate of claim 40, wherein the polymer film comprises at least 65 % of ~~[[the]]~~ a thermoplastic ~~polyolefin~~ elastomer.

43. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 40, wherein the polymer film comprises an outer layer and an inner tie layer, the inner tie layer being in direct contact with the second layer.

44. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 43, wherein the inner and outer layers are coextruded.

45. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 40, wherein the polymer film has an area

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weight of from 15 to 150 g/m² and the textile sheet has an area weight of from 25 to 200 g/m².

46. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 45, wherein the polymer film has an area weight of from 35 to 60 g/m² and the textile sheet has an area weight of from 30 to 100 g/m².

47. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 40, wherein the polymer film is microembossed and a macroembossed effect is transferred from the textile sheet to the polymer film.

48. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 40, wherein the laminate shows no more than 10 % permanent deformation in either the transverse or longitudinal direction after elongation by 50 % of its original length.

49. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 40, wherein the laminate shows no more than 10 % permanent deformation in either the transverse or longitudinal direction after elongation by 100 % of its original length.

50. (previously presented) An elastic laminate comprising a first layer of an elastic polymer film and a second layer of an elastic textile sheet, built from elastic fibers, wherein the elastic sheet is macroembossed and carries a self-adhesive coating on a side which is

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opposite to a side which faces the first layer and wherein the polymer film is microembossed and comprises an outer layer and an inner tie layer, the inner layer being in direct contact with the second layer, and wherein both the inner layer and the outer layer comprise a thermoplastic polyolefin having a melt index of from 1 to 20 g/(10 min) and a density of from 860 to 900 kg/m³.

51. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 50, wherein the inner and outer layers are coextruded.

52. (currently amended) The laminate of claim 50, wherein the thermoplastic polyolefin comprises a copolymer of ethylene and ~~one or more C₄-C₁₀ α-olefins~~ a C₄-C₁₀ α-olefin.

53. (currently amended) The laminate of claim 50, wherein the elastic polymer film comprises at least 65 % of ~~[[the]]~~ a thermoplastic polyolefin elastomer.

54. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 50, wherein a macroembossed effect is transferred from the elastic textile sheet to the microembossed elastic polymer film.

55. (previously presented) The laminate of claim 50, wherein the laminate shows no more than 10 % permanent deformation in either the transverse or longitudinal direction after elongation by 50 % of its original length.